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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Application No.: 09/420,772) Art Unit: 2623
Filed: October 19, 1999)
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND)
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